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### Ambassador Wohlers Meets with Alumni

On December 4, Ambassador Wohlers discussed alumni issues with members of the Macedonian American Alumni Association and other organizations for U.S. exchange program alumni... [more](#).



### #DiplomacyMoment: 2014 in Review

(Dec. 31): "I'd like to take a step back and review some of the events that shaped U.S. foreign policy over the last year -- and will continue to do so in the coming one." ... [more](#).



### SelectUSA 2015 Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the second SelectUSA Investment Summit in the Washington, D.C. area on 23-24 March 2015. ... [more](#).



### International Anti-Corruption Day

December 9 marks International Anti-Corruption Day, which the United Nations General Assembly designated to

raise awareness of global corruption and how individuals can help prevent it. ... [more](#).



ALSO: [Video](#)

### [High-tech Courtroom Opened in Stip](#)

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On December 3, Ambassador Wohlers spoke at the opening of a new high-tech multifunctional courtroom, supported by U.S. Government funds, for law students at Goce Delcev university and justice officials in Stip. ...[more](#).



### [The Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Summer Institute 2015](#)

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(Deadline: Jan 31, 2015) The U.S. Department of State is offering scholarships for high school students from Macedonia to attend the 2015 Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Summer Institute. ...[more](#).

### [Honoring Contributions of Migrants on International Migration Day](#)

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“Today on International Migrants Day, it is important that we reflect on the contributions migrants make to societies throughout the world, ...[more](#).

### [Number of International Journalists Killed Rises in 2014](#)

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The Committee to Protect Journalists says at least 60 journalists worldwide have been killed in 2014 while on the job, with members of the international press making up a particularly high percentage of the dead. ...[more](#).

### [U.S. Reviews Progress with G20 on Global Economic Priorities](#)

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A U.S. Treasury Department spokeswoman reviews U.S. work with global partners through the G20 on issues that affect both the U.S. and global economies. ...[more](#).

### [Defeating ISIL Is Global Challenge, U.S. Envoy Says](#)

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U.S. special envoy John Allen describes the international effort to destroy the “intolerant and nihilistic group of terrorists” known as ISIL or Daesh. ...[more](#).

### [U.S. Renews Commitment to Securing Water for World’s Poor](#)

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The United States reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that the world’s poor have access to clean water. ...[more](#).

### [Research Documents Fast-Warming Arctic with Global Implications](#)

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A new report shows the Arctic is warming at twice the rate of anywhere else on Earth, a trend that has broad effects beyond the Arctic on global security, ...[more](#).

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